

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

REGULATORY AUTH.

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In re:)
Generic Docket To Establish UNE Prices)
for Line Sharing Per FCC 99-355, and)
Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as)
Ordered in Authority Docket 98-00123)

Docket No. 00-00544

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Covad Communications Company ("Covad") requests that the Hearing Officer grant Covad an additional two (2) days to respond to the Motion for Stay filed on April 10, 2002, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") in the above-captioned proceeding.

Counsel for BellSouth states that BellSouth does not oppose this request but that BellSouth reserves the right to file a reply to Covad's response. Covad does not object to BellSouth filing such a reply.

BellSouth's Motion and the affidavit attached to it addresses a number of technical issues regarding "dual purpose line cards" and their use in BellSouth's NGDLC system. Covad is familiar with that technology and its use by other regional Bell carriers, especially SBC's "Project Pronto." Covad would like to address fully the issues raised by BellSouth and is in the process of collecting information from Covad's subject matter experts for the purpose of preparing an affidavit concerning the use of dual purpose line cards.

Under the Authority's procedural rules, parties are given ten (10) days to respond to a motion for a stay. Covad's response to the April 10 motion would therefore be due on Monday,

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April 22. Because of the complexity of the issues raised in BellSouth's motion and the attached affidavit, Covad requests an additional two (2) days to respond. Covad's answer would therefore be due on April 24, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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